

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4818

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FOR AF/EX AND SY

FOL SENT ACTION NAIROBI APR 18 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

NAIROBI FOR RSO; ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR JOHN L. LOUGHRAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: BREAK-IN AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1. AT ABOUT 0015 APRIL 18, THE ACTING PSO WAS ADVISED OF A BURGLARY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. SOURCE OF ENTRY IS NOT CERTAIN BUT ONE SELDOM USED DOOR WAS FOUND UNLOCKED AND THE DEADBOLT WAS NOT IN PLACE. APPARENTLY THE THIEF WAS IN THE HOUSE FOR SOME TIME, A BAR LOCK WAS PRIED OPEN, DRAWERS WERE GONE THROUGH, AND A RING OF KEYS FROM THE BAR LOCK WAS FOUND AT THE DOOR OF THE MASTER BEDROOM (SAFE-HAVEN AREA) INDICATING AN ATTEMPT TO ENTER (THERE WAS NO SIGN OF FORCED ENTRY). A LOCAL GUARD MAKING HIS ROUNDS SAW THE INTRUDER IN THE LIVING ROOM AND CALLED THE SECOND GUARD FOR ASSISTANCE. THE INTRUDER SMASHED A LOUVERED WINDOW WITH A CASSETTE DECK AND BURST THROUGH THE SCREEN. THE GUARD CLAIMS TO HAVE HIT HIM SEVERAL TIMES BUT WAS UNABLE TO APPREHEND HIM.

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2. LOCAL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING BUT NO FINGER PRINTS WERE FOUND.

3. BEFORE INTRUDER WAS SEEN HE WENT THROUGH ALL ROOMS EXCEPT MASTER BEDROOM. EXCEPT TAPE PLAYER, THREE TAPES AND A BOX OF CIGARETTES, ALL SEEMED TO BE IN PLACE. WE CAN CONFIRM THIS WHEN THE AMBASSADOR RETURNS. MSGS AND MEARS LOOKED AROUND BUT FOUND NO OBVIOUS PLANTS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF LENGTH OF TIME MAN WAS IN HOUSE

AND INTEREST IN DESK DRAWERS AND FILE CABINET, POST BELIEVES  
THERE MAY BE MORE HERE THAN SIMPLE BURGLARY AND URGES RSO TO  
SCHEDULE TRIP TO MOGADISCIO ASAP IN ORDER TO PURSUE INVESTIGATION.  
PLEASE ADVISE ETA.

4. PLEASE PASS A COPY TO MR. GREGORY L. JOHNSON, ADMIN OFFICER  
ATTENDING RBFO WORKSHOP, AND ASK HIM TO CONTACT RSO.  
JACOBS

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